

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

At first it must be pointed out that the reinforcing fibres used may be different from the Kevlar® mentioned above; other aramide fibres may indeed be used, such as for example those known with the name Twaron® and distributed by the company Akzo Nobel; also in general the Applicant has found that it is possible to use fibres based on other polyamides or on polyesters, polyolefins, polyvinyl alcohol, nylon, glass, carbon or the like.